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Re: H Street NE Streetscape Construction Recommendations

Ms. Ricks:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on November 9, 2006, our Commission voted unanimously to support the following recommendations for DDOT from October 18, 2006, community meeting regarding the planned construction for H Street NE:

1. Provide H Street business owners with a comprehensive plan to alleviate the loss of parking. This includes identifying alternative parking spaces in nearby vacant lots, underutilized parking lots, Union Station and residential side streets by utilizing temporary multi-space parking meters. Assuming the plan can be implemented, we would support fewer construction phases in order to complete the overall project in as short a time possible.
2. Research measures included in contracts with construction contractors for the protection of the surrounding community during construction (including, but not limited to, rat abatement measures), and include in its contracts with construction contractors such provisions.
3. Determine if longer daily construction periods (and weekend work) would significantly lessen overall construction time for the project. Assuming that it will, we would support longer hours in order to complete the overall project in as short a time possible.
4. Include in contracts a provision requiring contractors not utilize H Street parking spaces (including the adjacent streets) reserved for residents and customers of H Street merchants.

We look forward to further discussions with you on these and other implementation issues as the project moves forward. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact ANC 6A Transportation Committee Chair, Mr. Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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